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For: CUSHIONING BODY

REPLY TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

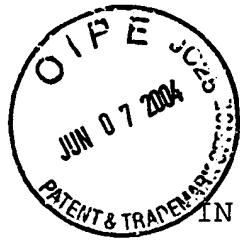
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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June 7, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Election of Species Requirement dated May 7, 2004, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Remarks.



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction/Election Requirement in the above-identified application.

- The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
- Petition for _____ month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
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Respectfully submitted,

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